

First Baptist News

a family of faith

Easter Sunday at FBC

8:45 am - worship in the Fellowship Hall

9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am - worship in the Sanctuary



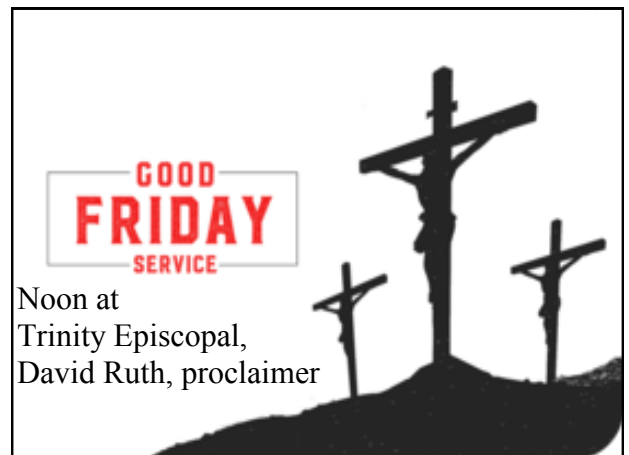
Join us in celebrating our risen Lord by placing fresh cut flowers on the cross in front of the church as we gather at First Baptist on Sunday.

Happy Easter!



ECM and Offices
Closed
Monday, April 22

A service of prayer will take place in the Chapel on Wednesday, April 24th in place of our regular activities and meal.



Noon at
Trinity Episcopal,
David Ruth, proclaimer

Preparing for Sunday . . .

“Travel Light” Matthew 28:1-10

Mary Magdalene and “the other Mary” are the first to witness the resurrection in Matthew’s gospel. They are met by an angel who has rolled the stone away. The angel sends the women to tell the disciples to meet Jesus in Galilee. As they leave the tomb they go “with fear and great joy.” They do not go far when Jesus appears and tells them to not be afraid. The women went to the tomb empty handed, but are carrying too much as they leave. They needed to drop their fear and just go with joy. They and we can **Travel Light** because Easter proves that nothing can confine the power of God’s love. We only carry joy that Christ is risen and confidence that we will meet him on the path of obedience.



My apologies in advance for what is sure to be a rambling article. My thoughts are scattered and I am in the process of tying up numerous loose ends this week. I'm sure many of you can relate.

First off, thank you for all the support and kind words for our youth concerning Youth Sunday. We as a church, parents, volunteers, and ministers can all feel blessed by sharing in their faith journey. This year's senior class was especially diligent in their preparations and open with their faith. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the day as much as I did.

Between the combined services choir cantata, church-wide breakfast, Youth Sunday, the addition of three new members, and Palm Sunday (featuring children's choirs), it seems appropriate to celebrate Easter by having a "normal" Sunday (both services).

Lent has been a challenge (as it should be) so Easter will be a celebration (as it should be). For those of you participating in the 40 days of Jesus quotes, I appreciate all the feedback and discussions we have had. I will miss those, but not miss the challenge of remembering to send them every day.

Allergies, sickness, proms, report cards, weddings, soccer, the Master's, spring break, the NFL draft, and so much more can serve to distract us from the main event. Sunday is Easter. The resurrection of Christ Jesus. Hope renewed and restored. Have a wonderful, joyous Easter season!

Doug



May 9th at 11:00 a.m. in Cherry Fellowship Hall
The Early Childhood Ministry 4-year-olds will sing for us.
Lunch will be provided!



Welcome New Members!

Landon Walters & Grayson
Branch joined April 14th!

Coming up . . .

- April 28—Youth Cookout (Act. Building)
- May 1—Quarterly Church Conference
Senior Adult Committee
Endowment Trustees
- May 5—Senior Adult Sunday
Youth Hiking at Raven Rock
- May 6—Baptist Women's Luncheon
- May 7—Tuesday Coffee Shop (Youth-7 pm)
- May 8—Friends of Jesus Softball Game
- May 9—Fun & Fellowship
- May 12—Mother's Day
- May 14—Senior Adults to Duke Chapel
Tuesday Coffee Shop (4 pm)
- May 16—ECM Spring Art Show
- May 18—Community Café hosted by the
Susan Welsh Class
- May 20—Deacons & Finance Committee
Meetings
- May 21—Tuesday Coffee Shop (4 pm)
- May 24-26—Youth Adult Retreat
- May 27—Memorial Day—ECM & Church
Offices Closed
- May 28—Tuesday Coffee Shop (4 pm)
- June 2—Worship Committee
- June 4—Youth Council
- June 9—Graduation Sunday
- June 11—Pre-K Graduation
- June 15—Community Café hosted by the
Circle of Friends Class
- June 16—Father's Day

GET READY FOR
FBC Summer Camps
 2019

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 17-19, 5:30-8:00 pm
 For children ages 4-6th grade



ART CAMP

July 16-18, 9:30 am-12:00 pm
 For children who have completed K-3rd grade
 Cost: \$15 per child

MUSIC DAY CAMP

July 29-August 2, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
 For children who have completed 1st-6th grade
 Cost: \$50 per child (early bird rate!)
 \$55 per child after June 1



FBC Spring Concert participants may pre-register at the concert (April 10). Public registration will open at noon on May 1.



On April 25th, our Senior Adults will visit the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte. The cost of the trip is \$13.00. To reserve your spot, please pay at the church office.

Senior Adult Sunday is May 5th! Rev. Larry Sawyer will be our guest preacher.

Servants this Sunday, April 21, 2019

ETC—8:45 a.m.—Alyssa Weibe & Glenda Osborne
 11:00 a.m.—Alyssa Weibe

Entrance Greeters

Children's Building —Miriam & Wilton Edwards
 Walnut Street— Judy Driscoll
 6th Street — Margie Cockrell
 Senior Entrance — Jim Driscoll

Welcoming Committee— Jayne & Bruce Huggins & Laura Nance

Security Monitor— Ross Driscoll

Sound— Ross Driscoll

Video—Greg Gibson

This Week. . .

Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:45 a.m. **Worship**
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. **Worship**

Monday, April 22

ECM & Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, April 23

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 24

Administrative Professionals Day

6:00 p.m. Chapel Service

Thursday, April 25

Senior Adults to Billy Graham Library



Scholarship Applications are now available in the church office. All applications must be submitted by May 15th.

For the Record

Budgeted 2019	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2019)	\$13,461.54
Received April 14, 2019.....	\$5,909.84
Need to date	\$201,023.08
Received to date	\$175, 635.28
Over (Under) Budget	(\$26,287.80)

Sunday School Attendance,
 April 14—188



Baptist Women's Luncheon

May 6, 2019 at 11:45 a.m.

In the Activity Building

Lynn Rust will be sharing her Ukraine Mission Trip with us. Please bring a sandwich.

The Baptist Women will be collecting the following items for *Purses with a Purpose* (for Southeastern Family Violence Center) during the month of April. You may bring these items to the church office or to the meeting in May.

Lotion	Soap
Socks	Washcloths
Brushes	Hair-bows
Combs	Snacks
Chap-stick	Flashlights
Toothbrushes	Tissues
Toothpaste	Bibles
Deodorant	Handbags



The Glen Flora Circle will have a luncheon at Abigail's Tea Room on May 7th at 11:30 a.m.
Bible Study #3 will meet at 11:45 a.m. on May 7th.



April & May 2019

April 24th— No Family Night Supper
May 1st— Hamburger Steak, Rice w/Gravy, Sweet Peas, Rolls, Salad, Strawberry Shortcake
May 8th— Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (Friends of Jesus Softball Game)
May 15th— Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, String Beans, Rolls, Salad, Fruit Pies
May 22nd— Barbecue, Baked Beans, Hushpuppies, French Fries, Salad, Peach Cake
May 29th— Baked Potato Bar

CHURCH STAFF

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Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant

Rev. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults and Missions



Friends of Jesus Softball Game

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Game at 5:00 p.m.

Supper at 6:00 p.m.

Join us at Godwin Heights Park to cheer on the Friends of Jesus Sunday School Class.
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be served.
This event will take the place of our regular Wednesday activities.

Flower Calendar

Contact the church office at 739-4336 or daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org to place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one.

2019

April 28
May 19, 26
June 2, 16, 30
July 7, 14, 21, 28
Aug. 4, 25
Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Nov. 17



Person of the Week

Beverly Townsend
Room N-181—Wesley Pines
1000 Wesley Pines Rd.
Lumberton, NC 28358

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our special person of the week!